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Correspondence Shows Up How Laurier and Sifton Deceived Western People

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—Premier Sifton stands before the public in a bad light as the result of the disclosures made by the production in the legislature of the correspondence between the provincial and dominion governments relative to the transferring of the natural resources to Alberta and Saskatchewan. Premier Scott stands in a hardly less unfavorable light. The difference between the two is that Premier Sifton misled the public by an unwarranted announcement during the federal election campaign that the Laurier Government intended to transfer the natural resources of the province, while Premier Scott attempted to convey the same impression to Mr. Borden.

The whole incident shows how shamefully the western people have been fooled by the natural resources play, which for the most part has been nothing less than a piece of arrant prophesy. So far from giving an assurance that the natural resources would be transferred, Sir Wilfrid went no further than to say that the proposal might furnish grounds for fair consideration and no commitment to the principle involved.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

It will be remembered that over a year ago the Alberta legislature passed a resolution requesting the dominion government to transfer the natural resources to the province, while the Saskatchewan legislature did so near the end of last March. It seems that during the course of their trip to Great Britain last summer the three premiers talked over the subject and held an informal conference at Ottawa on August 6. Sir Wilfrid officially set forth his position in a letter to Premier Sifton on the day following. No reply was sent to Premier Scott until October 6, the very day on which Sir Wilfrid left office.

On that date he sent a note to the Saskatchewan premier explaining that he had not replied before because Hon. Frank Oliver, whom he desired to consult on the matter, had gone off hurriedly to the west. It is, however, somewhat singular that Sir Wilfrid did not think it worth while to consult Oliver before he wrote Sifton.

In his reply to Premier Sifton, Sir Wilfrid went very fully into the historical phase of the subject. He pointed out that the original provinces in the confederation retained control of their natural resources. In Manitoba, however, this principle was departed from, and the public lands were retained by the dominion government, presumably, says Sir Wilfrid, because its lands were largely prairie lands, most likely to be sought by immigrants, and immigration being one of the subjects retained by the dominion it was considered advisable to retain control of these lands. When Saskatchewan and Alberta were organized in 1905, the same principle was adhered to, providing, Sir Wilfrid tells Premier Sifton, that if he understands him rightly, he (Sifton) does not ask for the transfer of all the public lands in Alberta, but simply for those "which are not solidly agricultural," recognizing that the Dominion should continue to administer the prairie lands immediately available for settlement, and sought later by immigrants.

CAUSE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Sir Wilfrid then came to the following conclusion:

"I have to observe that your proposition, if accepted, would constitute unnatural relations in respect to the base on which the financial terms granted to the province were calculated, and that consequently these financial terms would have to be revised."

"This material consequence being kept in mind, the request of the legislature of Alberta might constitute a firm subject of discussion without, however, at this early juncture committing themselves to the acceptance of the principle involved."

Though six months had passed from the time of the passing of the natural resources resolution by the Saskatchewan legislature, and the reply of Sir Wilfrid to Premier Sifton, and nothing had been done still within a month after the Borden government entered upon its official tenure, Premier Scott got after Mr. Borden, and under date November 13th asked for a conference.

Speaking of the result of his conference with Sir Wilfrid, Premier Scott says:

"Together with Premier Sifton of Alberta, I did meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier early in August at Ottawa, and discussed with him the provincial resources, receiving from him what both Mr. Sifton and I deemed satisfactory assurance that he would endeavor to concede the provincial application on that head."

This conclusion was reached on the grounds no other than those confined in the above quotation.

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CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

A rally of the Conservatives of Red Deer and surrounding district will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock, when E. Michener, M.P.P., will give a review of the work in the Local Legislature during the late session.

During the evening delegates will be selected to attend a convention to be held in Calgary, Wednesday, March 6. All Conservatives are heartily welcome to the meeting.

The Bonspiel

The bonspiel came to an end Friday, and the town resumed the usual course of her way. The results of the wins were pretty well divided among the visitors and town clubs. The Grand Challenge went to Campbell of Edmonton, who had a very strong rink, consisting of Vandenburg, R. Johnson, A. W. Johnson and Campbell skip. The Johnson boys are strong, keen cutters, and did much to help out Mr. Campbell in his victory. W. Wilson, of Innisfail, was a good second for this competition, being defeated by 12 to 9.

In the Real Estate, Bowen, of Strathcona, won out, defeating Campbell, of Red Deer, for the final by 13 to 7.

In the Hotel Keepers a splendid game was put up by Campbell, of Red Deer, who carried off the Cup, defeating Campbell, of Edmonton. The last rock decided the victory.

Campbell's rink also won the Grand Aggregate, making the highest number of wins in the bonspiel. The members of the rink were W. L. Gibson, Lindsay, Plaxton and Campbell.

Mann's rink won the Consolation, defeating A. T. Stephenson in the final. The ministerial rink won the bonus of cigars.

Altogether, the bonspiel was well conducted; the ice was good; although a little heavy at times, and everyone present reported having had a pleasant time.

The Ladies' Aid of the hospital served refreshments and did a rush-in business.

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The Carnival

Preparations are about complete for the Grand Carnival Thursday evening. The C.O.C.F. have postponed their box social to give the young ladies a good chance, and if the weather man is willing, there will be a splendid time for all who attend. The costumes will be numerous and attractive, and Matt and Jeff will be there as one of the strong features. The happies will discourse sweet music, and some of the latest fads in dress skirts may be looked for. As the carnival is for a good cause, of course there will be a big attendance. The prizes are very nice, and may be seen in Smith & Gaetz's window. The judges will be Mrs. R. B. Welliver, Rev. R. Pearson and T. A. Gaetz. Hunt up a costume early and join in the fun, even if you only wear your grandfather's plug hat. Admission 25 cents.

The Balmoral branch of the Ladies' Aid had a very pleasant Thursday evening Friday last at Berkmast Farm, and a satisfactory one from a pecuniary point of view. The house was well filled, and all must have felt that the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Eversole were deserving of the thanks they got. It was liberty hall and each could enjoy himself or herself in a manner that best suited them. Dancing, cards and the phonograph were all in evidence and all had their vantage. The head roads kept many away, but still a number went out from the town and were rewarded by a pleasant evening.

Sir John Darwick, Bart., Sunderland, England, who was on the official list of New Year honors, is expected in Calgary about the end of March, en route to Vancouver, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Short, Georgia St. Mr. Short, who is in England at present, will travel with his wife.

College To Be Rushed

Rev. N. D. Keith has met with grand success in the east, and reports that the Canada Life has guaranteed a loan sufficient to allow of the construction of the Ladies' College at the earliest possible moment the weather will permit. The building will cost, when completed, about \$100,000, and already enough has been subscribed to guarantee the success of the enterprise.

The college will be completed by Sept. 1st it is expected, and will accommodate eighty pupils, but so great has been the demand that there will not be room for all applicants, as over one hundred young ladies have already made application for admission to the college. Mr. Campbell, no doubt the building will be enlarged as specifically as possible to admit the large number who desire to attend.

"Our Boys"

The entertainment entitled "Our Boys," put on by Mr. Gover and Mr. G. A. Moore, was a very successful day and Tuesday evening at the Lyric, was well attended.

The play is a very funny, three act comedy, when Robert C. Parker, Miss Ebert, Miss Cottingham and Mrs. Moore took their parts particularly well, especially, Miss Ebert, who as a comedienne, the rest of the company all did well.

The scenery was painted by A. England, the electrical display was set on by the Western Electric Co., and the furniture was loaned by Best Bros. for the occasion. Geo. Best was business manager. The proceeds go to the hospital.

Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when Robert C. Parker, of Erskine, was married to Blanche Holmes of Red Deer. Mr. Saunders, of Nanton, supported the groom, while Miss Davison of Albi, acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Whitehead, of Innisfail, in the absence of Mr. Moore. Mr. Parker's many friends in Red Deer extend congratulations, and hope he and his fair bride may have a long and happy wedded life.

University Lecture

Professor Broadus of the Alberta University has given a lecture on Thursday evening last, "The Old Romance," for his lecture on Thursday evening last. He aimed at showing the evolution of the present fiction from the beginning of English literature. There was no Dr. Dryasdust in his method but a vein of real wit ran through the whole course of his remarks. By quotations from Tennyson's Idylls of the King he took us back to the days of Arthur and his knights. A passing reference to that warrior, to Lancelot and his devotion to Queen Guinevere, and we were thinking of the mighty deeds of that glorious band, and then shown how the love of the fair sex had led to mighty deeds and to their recounting in words that will never die. His description of the Grail quest was inevitable, and he then pointed out how the keen thinking of the middle ages led to the former false adulation of the fair sex being keenly satirised by Shakespeare and the somewhat unknown sonnet of that writer showed how the change was coming. He kept his audience at a high tension while he described the doctors of the olden days giving orders while the lowly barber did the work but as he humorously said, they were like the doctor's of the present day, for they did not forget to present their bills. One hardly agrees with his account of the barber's pole. It certainly needs a keen wit to bring into such a lecture the present day style of combs and the safety razor. He had a good job at the expense of the Calgary Herald of that day for speaking of Roger Ascham. He pointed out that he has spoken of in that paper as Roger A. Scham. All were sorry that the influence of the bonspiel caused the professor to curtail his remarks.

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TOWN PLANNING.

The subject of "Town Planning" appears to be occupying the minds of many thinking people all over the civilized world at the present time. It is a subject worthy of consideration in Red Deer.

We should all of us, particularly our City Fathers, endeavor to keep abreast of our opportunities in this respect. As a starter we are pleased to announce that the Horticultural Society have made arrangements with Mr. Laurence M. Gatch, Architect, A.R.I.B.A., a member of the executive committee of the Calgary town planning commission and chairman of its education and publicity committee, to give a lecture on this subject on February 27th. The lecture will particularly apply to Red Deer, and will be illustrated by magic lantern. Citizens interested in making Red Deer "The Garden City" will do well to keep this date in mind and support the Society in their endeavor to attain this end by attending the lecture. No admission fees will be charged. The place and hour will be announced later.

RED DEER'S FINANCES.

(The Financial Post of Canada).
On another page will be found the auditor's report for the Town of Red Deer, Alta., covering the calendar year of 1911. This report was presented and ready for publication two weeks ago, indicating a creditable promptitude in handling the town's financial affairs. The total revenue and expenditure equals about \$19 per head of population, and the debt per head about \$71 per capita. Construction work accomplished during the year amounted to over \$200,000, \$29,000 being spent on cement sidewalks, \$23,000 on public works, and the balance on sewers and water works. As is generally known, Red Deer is managed under a commission form of government and, though small at present, up-to-date systems and methods obtain in all of the town's departments. Debtors' borrowings have been well received during the year in the financial market, largely due to the careful supervision of its officers.

IS THE JAPAN CURRENT CHANGING?

Jan. 29th dispatches reported a change in the Japan current. The warm current, which usually strikes Vancouver Island, changed so far north as to strike the coast of Alaska. This naturally resulted in much warmer atmosphere in the north, and instead of zero weather the thermometer ranged above freezing. This, no doubt, has been the cause of the spring like weather in Alberta for the past month. While cattle were frozen to death in cars at New York last week, and Ontario was suffering under the most severe cold wave known for many years; so cold that Lake Michigan was frozen over, we are enjoying ideal weather, and the temperature has daily for weeks been about freezing, while at night about ten degrees of frost prevail.

Should the Japan current continue at present, Alberta will be much warmer in winter and like British Columbia in summer.

Ridgewood

The evening of St. Valentine's day at Ridgewood will long be remembered as the pleasantest social function that has taken place here in recent years. This was the occasion of the concert and box social, concluding with a dance, held in the school house, for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the school. The weather was everything that could be desired, and in consequence a rather large crowd attended, some coming from Red Deer and other parts at a distance. Mr. John Bickley of the School Board occupied the chair and also acted as auctioneer with exceptional ability and attained gratifying results.

The programme, which consisted of songs, readings and music, although short, was well received with loud ringing of applause. Bidding on the boxes was unusually keen, especially noticeable at one coveted instance when he let the other fellow have his share of the deserts rather than concede to have his wallet turned inside out. The dance was under the directorship of Mr. Gordon Speck who gave entire satisfaction, music being furnished by Messrs. Sils and Silverberg Bros., accompanied by Mr. P. Blane on the organ. We might here mention that many thanks are extended to all those who helped to make it such an unparalleled success, financially and socially, especially those who rendered their services at the dance without accepting any remuneration. The proceeds from the boxes and dance amounted to about \$80.00.

Walter Clement, who has been railroading at Moose Jaw for the past couple of years, returned here last week to spend a short holiday. C. Hollenbeck is busy these days with his saw and gasoline engine, and has placed great piles of wood in many a man's door-yard. Skating on Sigurdson's pond seems to be an amusing pastime these evenings. There is hope for those who try. School opened again on Monday last with the Professor at the desk once more.

Summary Results of Germination Tests in the Red Deer District

The country tributary to the Calgary-Edmonton line through the Red Deer district was seriously affected by frost and probably less than 25 per cent of the grain sown in the above 60 per cent. Didsbury, Okla., Howden, Innisfail, Red Deer and Lacombe suffered severely. Didsbury particularly so, as hail also did considerable damage north and east from the town. West from Didsbury and Olds there are a good many homesteaders who will be in a position financially to buy seed when necessary. Southeast of Red Deer in the Willowdale and Horn Hill districts there will probably be plenty of seed for local requirements. Further south, around Three Hills, Haysville and Ghost Pine, conditions vary greatly, but there is probably sufficient seed in the district. Along the Lacombe branch of the P.R.R. there is considerable inquiry for seed, and many have sufficient seed for their requirements. Around Alix and Stettler some of the grain is useless for seed but there is probably sufficient produced on the high land to meet local needs. South of Castor is a district where there is very little good seed. At Coronation it was at first thought that there would be only about ten per cent of the seed that would be required, but tests of oats from the district justify a more optimistic view, and according to latest estimates there will be sufficient seed grain available in the vicinity of Castor, Coronation and Consort for distribution to homesteaders provided that arrangements can be made for the transportation of seed. Regarding payment, that will be workable for large or small quantities. From Coronation east to the provincial boundary there is a large area in which the crops of the settlers failed in 1910, owing to dry weather, and in 1911, in addition to the frost injury, many were hauled out. Financial assistance as well as seed will be required. Somewhat similar conditions prevail in that part of the district covered by the C.P.R. Wetaskiwin branch, but the situation is not so serious as some of the older settlers have a fair supply of seed. In addition to the frost injury, a large area from Hayer and Provost northwest was hauled.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall shirked the University of Calgary vote. The constituency of Olds would have been greatly benefitted had Calgary been allowed fair play in this matter. The hon. gentleman doesn't understand what that means any more than he understands how to run demonstration farms.

The News-Telegram, Calgary, says hundreds of Kansas farmers are preparing to settle in Alberta. It does seem strange that the poor deluded farmers of the United States will insist on coming over and settling in Alberta, even if we do refuse to give them reciprocity.

Geo. S. Armstrong was elected Mayor of Greater Edmonton last week by a majority of 719 over his opponent, B. J. Saunders.

STRAY COWS.

One red cow, 3 years old, no visible brand; one red, two-year-old heifer, branded V-Y on left ribs, small horns; on Oval Hickin's place, N.E. quarter of Sec. 6-38-24, west of 4 M. THOMAS J. ROSS, Brand Reader. Fountainstone, Feb. 14, 3w1.

The LAST WEEK of OUR GREAT OVERCOAT SALE

This is your very last chance. Sale positively ends this week. Enormous Reductions prevail. There never was a better chance to save money. Come in to-day and look them over.

At \$6.95

A good serviceable coat of dark brown Canadian tweed, with invisible red and green stripe, has military collar, well shaped shoulders, lined with fine brown Italian cloth, regular price \$9.50, your last last chance to buy at \$6.95.

At \$11.75

Another very handsome coat in dark grey made in the popular herringbone weave, has belt at back and new reversible collar. A cheap coat at \$15.00 now reduced to only \$11.75.

AT \$13.75

A Semi-Ready coat in very neat diagonal weave of a greenish shade, made in approved plain style with reversible military collar, the very finest quality English wool, was \$18.00, now \$13.75.

AT \$13.75

A Semi-ready coat similar in cut to above, but made of dark fawn colored herringbone tweed with a fancy stripe interwoven fine soft finish, an exceptionally attractive coat. A Semi-ready \$20.00 coat for \$13.75.

AT \$18.75

One of the very best we have—a soft finish mixed two-wood of a good weight with fancy stripe, has two rows of buttons, deep reversible notched collar and belted back, was \$25.00, now reduced to only \$18.75.



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With a fine soft finish, especially noted for their perfect laundering qualities they come in pretty Scotch plaids, Shepherd and small colored checks, broken and fancy checks, nurse's and fancy stripes. They vary in width, 25 ins. to 32 ins. and prices run 13c., 15c., 18c., to 30c.

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In blue, pink, and natural tones, exquisitely pretty floral effects. Preferred by the best dressmakers for their soft draping effects so suitable to the clinging styles now so much in vogue. Price 35c.

ADVANCED SHOWING

Of Correct Spring Styles in LADIES SUITS AND DRESSES

Not all here yet of course but the advance guard is big enough to give you a good idea of the style tendencies for the coming season. The materials of the suits arrived so far are Navy, Serges, new Grays, Tans, Black and Novelty Mixtures.

The coats are showing new effects on lapels and trimmings and are for the most part lined throughout with taffeta silk.

Favored Fabrics

Not the least of the style features that make the new spring suits unusually attractive is the wide range of effective materials employed which can be briefly classed under four heads, Serges, Novelty Worsteds, Bedford cords or whipcords, and Wool crash.

Special Values in our Shoe Department

Men's Strathcona
Boots in Tan, 16 in.
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Other lines of High cut
Shoes
Black and Tan at
\$3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00

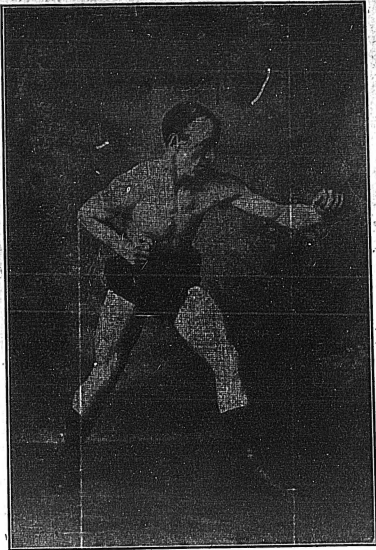
Men's Leggings
Grain leather-extra
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Eggs	30c
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Ex. 1 Feed Oats	28½c
No. 1 Feed Pats	27c
No. 3 Barley	53c
No. 4 Barley	42c
Wheat—	
No. 1 Spring	84½c
No. 3 Spring	81½c
No. 4 Spring	77c
No. 5 Spring	67c
Feed	40½c

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(CONTRIBUTED)

A WOMAN'S VOICE.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament, all wines and intoxicating liquors will be excluded from dinners and all social receptions held in the Speaker's chambers. The decision has been arrived at as a direct result of the expressed desire of Mrs. Sproule, wife of the Speaker, who for the next few years, at least, will be hostess at all social events and receptions within the historic Canadian reception hall. While the exclusion of wines from receptions in the Speaker's chambers is without precedence in the history of the Federal Parliament, a similar order of things was observed in the Ontario legislature under the late Speaker, St. John. Another example has been set by the Lieut.-Governor McGregor of Nova Scotia, who issued a similar order upon his assumption to office.

NOT LIKE ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The friends of the saloonkeeper denounce their opponents for not treating the saloon business like any other. The best answer to this is that the business is not like any other business, and that the actions of the saloonkeepers themselves conclusively prove it to be the case.

Why is the liquor business not like any other business?

It is the business which makes 75 per cent. of all the criminals.

It is the business that is the fear of many fathers and dread of mothers.

It is the business that quenches the fires on the home hearth, condemns wives and children to hunger, cold and rags.

It is the business that corrupts government, bribes juries and defeats justice.

It is a business the commodity of which brings no real joy or blessing to the consumer, his home or his community, but brings blight to all.

In reply to the resolution that was sent in from our Union, the following answer was received:

Madam:—

I beg to acknowledge your letter of February 1st relative to the authorization of a text book on Physiology and Hygiene.

In reply I beg to say that the authorization of such a text is likely to be made within the next few weeks.

Your obedient servant,
D. W. McKENZIE,
Deputy Minister.

Mrs. John McVicar,
Sec'y. W.C.T.U. Red Deer, Alta.

Our Union realized \$12.70 from their sale of cooking and ten cent tea. We wish to thank all those who kindly contributed.

Eckville Notes

Mr. Boomer was out to Martin & McDougall's camp this week.

Ira Grey was through here Thursday.

James E. Bernard is hauling hay to Hogwood's camp.

Mrs. Mitner and Miss McKee called on Mrs. Clausen Sunday.

A. Eckford made a business trip to Rocky Mountain House on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson from Burnt Lake were through here on their way to visit relatives at Leslieville.

J. Clausen opened up his pool room this week.

Doctor Evans from Bentley will open up a first class drug store in Forhan & Clausen's old stand.

Ralph Matchett returned home from Sedgewick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pykiet are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl, which arrived at their home on Monday, February 12th.

Talk of The Town

Nearly Every One in Albion, Mich., Praises Mi-on-a, the Money-bank Cure for Indigestion.

Albion, Mich.—The people in Albion are elated to an unusual extent because of the many and remarkable cures which have lately been made by Mi-on-a, a dyspepsia cure with a world-wide reputation. Everybody is endorsing Mi-on-a. Here is what some respected residents say:

Mrs. E. C. Cass says: "Mi-on-a cured me of a stomach trouble that had bothered me a long time."

W. H. Mott says: "I had doctored for months without help. I used Mi-on-a and since using it three years ago I have been free from the distress."

Mrs. Emma Overy says: "For months I had dyspepsia, bad stomach distress, pains and nausea. Nothing I used relieved or cured till I used Mi-on-a."

Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., druggists in Red Deer, sell the wonderful dyspepsia cure, Mi-on-a, for 50 cents a large box, and they think so well of it that they will give you your money back if it doesn't cure.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer U.F.A. Co-operative Assn. will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The stock lists for incorporation will be opened. A proposal to acquire an elevator will be discussed, and any other business that may be brought forward.

J. COMER, E. CARSWELL,
Pres. Sec'y.

Feb. 14, 2v

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Type cannot convey an adequate idea of their attractiveness! They'll win a unanimous verdict of approval from women who keep in touch with the Fashions, and they'll solve the problem of the Spring Suit promptly and to your satisfaction

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Fancy Eoliennes in light, popular shades, suitable for evening wear, 27 in. wide
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Paillette Silk in Alice, Blue, Violet, Corn, Pink, Old Rose, Navy Blue and Black
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DRESS GOODS

Exclusive Suit Lengths, in all shades, from per length \$6 to \$15
A good assortment of Trimmings to match.

Fancy Dress Muslins in all the newest shades from, per yard 15c to 60c

Cotton Voiles in pretty, light shades, just the kind for street wear. Per yard 35c.

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Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Crockeryware
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**JUST STOP AND THINK WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU
AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR**

Spring House Cleaning Time will soon be here. Then you will require
New Carpets, New Linoleum, perhaps New Curtains. And you are sure
to want a Few New Pieces of Furniture to Brighten Up the Home.

WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT BARGAINS
We are Offering During this Sale, and **BUY NOW!**

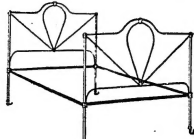
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KITCH'N CABINETS



Like Cut - \$25.00
Sold elsewhere for \$40

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Solid Oak
Parlor Tables
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A Three Drawer
Dresser like cut,
Quarter Cut Oak
Finish, well
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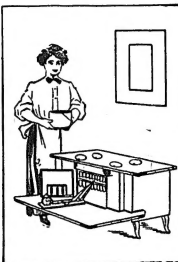
Your Money Back
if Goods Not
Satisfactory.

What Housekeepers Should Remember

That cold rain water and soap will
remove machine grease from washable
fabrics.
That fish may be scalded much
easier by first dipping them into boiling
water for a minute.
That fresh meat beginning to sour,
when eaten if placed out of doors in the
cool air over night.
That milk which has changed may be
sweetened or rendered fit for use
again by stirring in a little soda.
That boiling starch is much im-
proved by addition of sperm or
salt, or both, or a little gum arabic
dissolved.
That thoroughly wetting the hair
once or twice with a solution of salt
and water will keep it from falling out.
That salt fish are quickest and best
freshened by soaking in sour milk.
That one teaspoonful of ammonio
to a teaspoon of water applied with a
rag will clean silver or gold jewelry
perfectly.
That salt will curdle new milk,
hence in preparing porridge, gravies,
etc., salt should not be added until
the dish is prepared.
That paint stains that are dry and
old may be removed from cotton or
woolen goods with chloroform. It is
a good plan to first cover the spot with
olive oil or butter.
That clear boiling water will re-
move tea stains; pour the water
through the stain and thus prevent it
spreading over the fabric.
Apply kerosene with a rag when you
are about to put your stoves away for
the summer, and it will prevent them
from rusting. Gas heaters treated in
this manner will possibly smoke a
little when first lighted in the fall.

STARTS KITCHEN FIRE

An automatic device for lighting has
fire in the kitchen range before any-
one comes downstairs has been in-
vented by an Indiana man. On a sup-
port running out from the bottom of
the stove an arm, holding a bunch of
matches in one end, is set up so that



the matches are held close to the
paper under the kindling, the trigger
arrangement sets the matches afire and
they in turn ignite the kindling and by
that time the apparatus has run down,
so that the match-holding arm is
sprung back out of the way and the
stove door closes automatically. This
leaves the fire burning merrily with
the proper draught on, so that by the
time the cook or housewife arrives in
the kitchen the range will be ready
for use, thereby saving so much time.
The whole device is operated by
means of an alarm clock, which can
be set to start the fire at any hour
desired.

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bottle.

Humor and Philosophy BY DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE day the caller stays late is the
one upon which John comes home
hurriedly and wants dinner fifteen
minutes earlier.

When a man gets sore at himself his
children and the cat know enough to
stand from under.

The woman who makes over her old
gown so successfully that she doesn't
need a new one is considered by her
friends an enemy to her sex.

The artistic temperament is appreci-
ated by those who know how to
transmute it into coin of the republic.

We don't care about our stud dress,
us out. It is the neighbors that worry
us.

A woman may not know how to
cook, but she will never admit it.

Many a girl feels that desolation has
swept over her and that life holds
nothing for her when it is only a mat-
ter of too many chocolate creams.

The man who can't trace his ancestry
beyond his grandfather always
considers pride of birth un-American.

Some men never discover that they
have any vanity until they find a bald
spot sprouting.

The Spring Campaign.
The spring campaign is in the land,
And to the music of the band
And other noise
The funny boys
Are very busy showing where
Their candidates are on the square—
Not air to burn
Where'er you turn
And eloquence
If not intense
And lofty plans to set things right
That now are something of a sight
Some patriots have heard the call,
And they proceed to hire a hall
To make it clear
To whiff give ear
That they possess the only plan
To aid and cheer their fellow man
But any person bright may guess
Just why it is their case they press
They fear the clock
And softly think
They wouldn't mind a chance to draw
The salary that's fixed by law
But do they state it frank as that?
They do not, yet you can bet a hat
They twist and turn
They plead concern
For honest men who pay the tax
And bear the burden on their backs.
But up their sleeve,
You may believe,
To use if they should win the day.
To now with skill they plied the case,
And not a smile is on their face.
They promise long
And loud and strong.
As other men in bygone days
Have promised with a hand upraised
To gutless lie and back on fraud
If not the master of the craft.
And do they mean it, less or more?
They do, as others did before.

Same Thing.
"He played the races for the first
time in his life and won \$400 on a 66
to 1 shot."
"And what happened then? Did he
wake up?"
"No, but he might as well have. He
went right back and bet it all on the
next race."

So Sympathetic.
"She cries every time her husband
has toothache."
"How foolish!"
"Oh, I don't know."
"Don't you think it foolish?"
"It is mighty trying. You see, I
know her husband."

Her Idea.
"What is your idea of a satisfied
wife?"
"There is no such thing."
"Oh, yes, there is."
"What is it, I'd like to know?"
"A widow."

Some Appetite.
The automobile eats no oats,
As horses from the range.
But very soon the owner notices
The way it eats up change.

Not Interested.
They have had a lot of mutton, do
not throw it away. Wash it, put it
in a saucepan with a small carrot,
turnip, and onion, cut small, a dessert-
spoonful of pearl barley or rice, well
washed, and a pint and a half of water.
Season with pepper and salt, and stew
gently for two hours. Before
serving add a little chopped parsley.
This makes a good basin of mutton
broth.

Rhubarb Mould
Put a pint of rhubarb juice into a
saucepan, bring it to the boil, then beat
in smoothly any good make of pre-
pared oats. Stir constantly over the
fire until cooked, then thicken with
more rhubarb juice to the consistency
of very thick cream, and sweeten to
taste with powdered sugar. Add a few
drops of cochineal, and pour into a wet
mould. When quite cold and set, turn
out into a glass dish, and the children
will have a very nice and wholesome
sweet.

Marrow Marmalade
Scop out the seeds of a large mar-
row, peel, and divide it. For every
pound of marrow allow one pound of
sugar, half an ounce of ground ginger,
and the juice and grated rind of a
lemon. Cut up the marrow rather
small. Make a syrup with one pound
of coarse brown sugar and a little
water, pour it over the marrow and
let it stand for a couple of days. Then
pour off the syrup, and boil it up
again with a quarter of a pint of water
to each two pounds of sugar, the ginger
and lemon juice. Boil for five
minutes, then add the marrow, and
simmer slowly till it is clear and soft.
Pour into pots, and the down in the
usual way. This is a very economical
jam.

Remembered Material Things.
"Uncle Inustus, should potatoes be
planted in the dark of the moon?"
"I dun forgets, but that is the time
to steel watermelons."

Guessed it the First Time.
"John and I are thinking of taking
a trip next month."
"Dear me! I didn't know you had
a new suit."

At Safe Distance.
I'd like to be a mile away
And using still my legs
When there's a corner to be smothered
In ancient storage eggs.

Cookery Hints

A Tasty Supper Dish
Three-quarters of a pound of fisher-
chopped onions, season with pepper
and salt, and add a little beef dripping.
Put them into a frying-pan with half
a pint of water; cover the pan, and
cook the onions till soft. Then place
six ounces of grated cheese on the
top, cover the pan again, and set it
by the side of the fire till the cheese
is melted. Serve with toast or new
rolls. This makes a cheap and very
appetizing supper for three people.

Celery and Cabbage Pickle
To two quarts of chopped celery add
the same quantity of white cabbage,
chopped. Put all in a pan with three
quarts of malt vinegar, half an ounce
of crushed ginger root, four ounces of
mustard seed, half an ounce of tur-
meric powder, two table-spoonfuls of
salt, and five ounces of sugar. Simmer
for four hours, or until the celery is
quite tender. Put into jars, and tie
down, so as to exclude all air. This
pickle can be used at once.

Cold Cooked Porridge
This need never be wasted. Put the
porridge into a basin, and knead into
it as much flour as will enable it to
be rolled out three-quarters of an inch
thick. Cut this into three-cornered
pieces, and bake for twenty minutes
on a griddle or in a good oven. Serve
buttered, as hot cakes.

Knuckle Broth
When your butcher cuts off the
knuckle from the leg of mutton, do
not throw it away. Wash it, put it
in a saucepan with a small carrot,
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\$30 REWARD.
Lost, stolen or strayed, three
3-year-old mares from A. Evers
farm, 4 miles N.W. of Red Deer. Two
of them a light bay and a dark bay,
branded LL on right hip, and the
other a dark bay, branded Z on the
left hip. The one branded Z is a
little sway-backed. A reward of \$10
per head will be paid for informa-
tion leading to their recovery. Any-
one detaining them after this notice
will be prosecuted.
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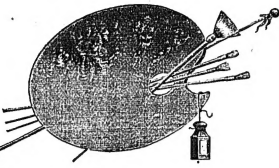
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The Week in Edmonton.

(By our own correspondent)

The following letter should have
appeared last week, but it was un-
avoidably crowded out:

The last act is usually supposed to be a short one, and the climax and conclusion to the drama. This was what the government wished and expected when the House reassembled last week. The opposition has been for weeks besieging a government which had played every trick of concealment and mystification, refusing any sort of information, dodging in and out of cover as though the art of government was a game of hide and seek. At length, however, the Premier brought down his railway policy. It would be more correct to say that he brought it up, for it far more resembles something brought up than something brought down from Heaven.

The introduction of this so-called railway policy shows Premier Sifton doing some strange side-stepping. For instance, one day a private bill is passed, and to certain questions concerning the bill, the Premier replies that this is a private bill in which the government is not concerned and in which it is not interested. There is no misunderstanding the Premier, this is what he has meant. Meanwhile, the member for Athabasca, Mr. Cote, who has charge of the bill, sits at the elbow of the Premier. Speaker when it is going through committee. Every time that the discussion of the bill places some part of it in a time of controversy, the member for Athabasca, while not trying to turn his head, turns his eyes over his shoulder to catch the sign from the Premier, who is not the least bit interested in the passing of the bill.

The leader of the opposition rightly judged that the guaranteeing of the bonds of this company would be the government policy, and asked this question, to which the Premier replied in one curt word of refusal, to divulge the information asked for. No sooner had the bill passed as a private measure, than the Premier stood up and gave notice that he would introduce a bill for the guaranteeing of the bonds of this company, which is simply the C.N.R. under another name. As the stage of the street would say, "Now what do you know about that?"

For utter disregard to the will of the people, the Premier's resort to without a parallel in the history of provincial politics in the Dominion of Canada. The members of the government and the government supporters did not know the nature of the Premier's policy. They evidently were not consulted. This policy has been framed by the Premier and the promoters of this company without reference to the members of the cabinet. There is not the scratch of a pen in connection with it unless it be that the promoters have made some personal arrangement with the Premier, the correspondence in connection with which he does not feel obliged to produce, although the correspondence has been demanded. An analysis of the policy of the Premier shows that of 1815 miles guaranteed, all but 408 are guaranteed for the C.N.R. Three years ago this same company received guarantees for 490 miles, all to be completed by the end of December last. Only 207 miles were completed by that date, and yet in face of that grave dereliction of duty and obligation the same company under another name is honoured by the Premier for 1405.

The worst feature of the entire deal, however, is the fact that the company are only compelled to build 200 miles a year, while they themselves offer to do a minimum of 300 miles a year, and the opposition offered an amendment that the minimum should not be less than 400 miles a year. The Premier offered all sorts of excuses for the delay, stating that there was a great scarcity of steel rails and that the C.P.R. had offered certain obstruction which had retarded the building of the C.N.R. lines more rapidly. It was pointed out that this was solely because the C.N.R. had contravened the law to such an extent that the Chairman of the Railway Commission had called them a bunch of marauders. Another amendment by the opposition to the effect that the government have the right to take over and complete the lines if the companies do not live up to their agreements. This also was lost, showing the Premier as taking the part of the companies at every turn against the rights of the people and the advantages of the province.

The members of the House, on both sides, are somewhat tired with the long session and the late sittings, and it was a manifestly unfair advantage of the opposition that the Premier should bring down such important railway legislation so near the end of the session. The Liberal party in this province, however, are famous for this kind of a stunt, for such conditions are regarded as favorable for the quick passing of questionable legislation, without too close scrutiny. Who gets the benefit of such deals as that of the A. & G. W. and this similar legislation regarding the lines now to be guaranteed? That is a serious question for every honest mind and for every voter who has at heart the good of the province.

One line coming under the guarantee act of the government is a line from Edmonton to Duvvagan, a distance said to be 350 miles and guaranteed at \$20,000 a mile. Readers will notice that this line is the same length as the A. & G. W., has the same guarantee per mile, and that the directors are practically unknown parties, two of them living in Spokane. The bill before the House gives the government the necessary authority to guarantee the bonds, and make the agreement according to which the line is to be built. In reply to a question by Mr. Riley as to whether the Premier proposed that should any part of the line be proved to cost less than \$20,000 per mile, would the difference accrue to the province, the Premier gave a half-hearted and unwilling assent to the effect that no doubt this could be arranged. We would like to see this provision made, but even then would have no faith whatever in the integrity of the arrangement, for there is to be an enormous rake-off in every cent, and again we have a government which is above reproach and suspicion, and which does not invite suspicion by its very statements. It is not likely to be otherwise. The government of Alberta wants a present time is a moral regeneration that will show itself in ways of common frankness and honesty.

The government papers have during the past week resorted to all sorts of base misrepresentation, especially in this case with the Bulletin. It represented the amendment of the member for Calgary to the effect that 400 miles of construction would be the minimum, as meaning that the opposition desired that 400 miles should be done each year, and that the government wanted a greater total than the entire mileage contemplated. He would be a full reader, however, who could be misled by any such statements. An attempt has also been made during the past week to represent the opposition as collapsed. Well, if a statement that has been made on any side of the House, of a more effective fire of criticism with greater damage to the government, is evidence of a collapse, may the opposition collapsed indeed, but we do not so understand the meaning of the word. No doubt the government have wished during the past week that such were true, the wish rather than the fact being father to the thought. The government have been warned against what may be called another A. & G. W. deal, so an unknown private company, over a similar country at the same extravagant rate per mile, and with the legislature knowing what are to be the conditions of the agreement, and the nature of construction. The province will do well to keep its eye on Sifton in this one deal. The railway policy of the government was presented to the House early last week, and the debate which occupied some part of this week in spite of the obvious desire and intention of the Premier to rush matters with all possible speed.

The government stole another Conservative plan during the past week in moving a resolution to give some consideration to the subject of direct legislation with a view to a bill being submitted next session. The opposition supported this resolution, while the leader pointed out that it was adopted in 1909 at Red Deer Convention by the Conservative party. The present Liberal party, in the province have stolen the Conservative policy of good roads, natural resources, and direct legislation. If they keep on they will soon have a platform worthy of the name.

The Calgary University Bill got its quietus and did not even get into the committee stage for consideration. The Premier is standing with the north in this matter as in the matter of railways. Degree conferring powers and university standing being denied to Calgary, and guarantees for railways not extending further south than the Red Deer river.

Early this week a motion will probably be submitted by some member of the opposition for the production of the agreement which the government intend to make with the Edmonton, Duvvagan and B.C. Railway Company. It was in the agreement that all the mischief was done by the old government for which the insurgents and opposition were blamed, when it was said "You never objected." This it will not be possible to say if the present bill passes, as no doubt it will, and an agreement is entered into which reveals the flaws and "suspicious" circumstances as did the A. & G. W. deal.

The session will probably come to a close this week about Thursday, and the most memorable legislation, not excepting that which saw the government opposed by the insurgent party, will be prorogued.

Leslieville

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon were visiting friends in Red Deer.

Mr. Smith, agent for the Harvesting company, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tennant, of the Misses Reed, from Prairie Grange, were visitors here yesterday.

The sale held at the Evans Bros. homestead yesterday proved a success.

Mr. McLean, Presbyterian student from Scotland, held services in Bethel Union church on Sunday afternoon and at 11:00 a.m. at night.

Rev. E. G. Heaven will hold service the second and fourth Sunday in the month.

James Card and son, who have been thrashing between Red Deer and Fawcett for three months, are taking their engine up to their limit to cut timber.

The stopping places are kept busy trying to oblige and make the public comfortable. Oscar Foreman has built an addition to his barn, and he has Ralph Patterson employed building a bunk house for the accommodation of the freighters.

FOREST WASTE IN THE STATES

Starting Statements as to
How Natural Wealth Has
Been Depleted

Canadians will read with interest a special article in the Chicago Tribune by Frank G. Carpenter, who discusses the depletion of the forest wealth of the United States. He says in part: "The northern forest has lost 40 per cent. of its area, the southern almost all. There are now only 2,600,000,000 feet of timber, and of this one-fifth belongs to the government. The rest is in the hands of private individuals, of corporations, syndicates, and trusts, and it is going so fast that if the present rate continues in twenty or thirty years we will have no timber left. In 1909 the trees that went into timber were enough to have made a board walk 1,000 feet wide running through the centre of the earth from one side to the other. The amount was more than 44,000,000,000 feet. The loss in the last five years, amount of wood was used for other purposes. The forestry bureau estimates that we are now annually consuming 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of good timber. Divide that into posts a quarter of an inch in diameter, and let them prop up the moon. You can make fifteen or sixteen such posts out of each cubic foot of timber. The way to our little sister planet and still leave millions of cubic feet for cross pieces and for other uses. And where did all this lumber go? In addition to the vast amount which was used for posts and other purposes, 100,000,000 feet were consumed in fence rails, posts, and telegraph poles. One hundred and eighteen million feet, mostly white oak, went into ties for the railroads; 165,000,000 cubic feet were used for lumbering mills, and 1,500,000,000 cubic feet were turned into alcohol. Many million cords of firewood were burnt. A vast amount of timber was used for barrels and for heads of barrels, and enough barrel hoops were turned out to give five to every man, woman and child in the United States, and leave some to spare. We used more than 3,000,000 cords of native cord in our paper mills. This was mainly spruce and hemlock; and millions went into notions of one kind or other. The toothbrush, for instance, is little more than a splinter, but we have one factory in Maine which uses 100,000 of them every year. This waste is enormous amount that goes into furniture, and into carriages, and wagons of all kinds. The shingles, most of which come from the far West, are 3,000,000,000 in number, and worth \$10,000,000. This consumption is enough to make us pause and wonder where we shall get our wood for the future.

"The government is doing all it can to cut down the waste. It sends out armies of the lumbermen as to how to handle the timber, and to the managers of the sawmills as to the best kinds of machinery to use. Many of the railways are now hewed out with the axe. If cut with the saw this alone would cost \$10,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood every year.

"About two-thirds of the wood in use is chopped down for lumber. The rest, and a large part of that intended for pulp, is wasted. The government gives advice to the treatment of timber in order to keep out the insects and rot. The insects annually destroy more than 8,000,000,000 cubic feet, but this may be prevented by soaking the timber in chemicals. The same method is used against rot, something like 1,400,000,000 feet of boards being so treated last year. We are now using about 60,000,000 gallons of creosote and 15,000,000 pounds of zinc chloride for this purpose.

"The government estimates that about one-fourth of all the timber logged off in the forest goes to waste. This comes from the careless cutting, the leaving of large stumps and the not using the tops and branches. In the mills the thick gang saw blades turn a great deal of lumber to dust, and it is calculated that if thin band saws took their place the waste would be reduced to 2,600,000,000 board feet per annum.

"The chief work of the forestry bureau, however, is taking care of the national forests. These are of enormous extent, and they are growing in value each year. They now cover 185,000,000 acres. In round numbers they are about equal to eight states as big as Kentucky or Virginia, and they have more than 500,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber. At this estimate they contain about one-eighth of the woods which covered the United States at the time it began to be settled, and going back to our homely comparison, contain enough lumber to make a board walk a foot wide from here to the sun.

"SALARIES OF MINISTERS
Nine hundred dollars per annum is the stipend which the Presbyterian Augustana Conference Executive is anxious to see paid to every minister by next March in Ontario and Quebec. In Northern Ontario the minimum aimed at is \$1,000, and the same sum is fixed for the prairies, while in British Columbia the aim set is \$1,100.

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Ketchum, the Calgary Man Has Preliminary Trial at Stettler

A Sensational Trial—Main Trial in Red Deer in April.

Stettler, Feb. 13.—L. B. Ketchum, the Calgary cattle dealer, was committed for trial today on charge of theft of 25 head of cattle from F. E. Aunger, a rancher of Ewing. The trial will start at Red Deer at the April assizes. He was released from custody on \$12,000 bail, furnished by J. Diamond, A. Guttman and A. Klein, of Calgary, and J. Rosenbaum, of Vancouver.

The most damaging evidence to Ketchum was that of John Warton, now, the Finlander boy, and Walter Fleet, of Nevis. Warton corroborated the statement given previously to the police. He told a straight story and McGillivray failed to shake him in the least. He reviewed the compact entered into by him and Ketchum to the effect that the latter offered him \$3.50 per head for all the cattle he would steal and a bonus of a thousand dollars to keep his mouth shut and tell lies if arrested. He stuck doggedly to the story that he had been hired to lie and steal. Bail was granted in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, two for the accused and twenty-five hundred each for four securities.

Summerton was also King's evidence, but he knew of no agreement with Ketchum. Messrs. Nolan and McGillivray had some warm passages, each accusing the other of unbecoming conduct. Warton was admitted to bail on two securities of \$2,500 each. Bail was refused Summerton, who is serving a two months' sentence on a charge of stealing grain.

March 2nd, 10.

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Eckville Notes

(Crowded out last week)

Oswald Umari visited Sylvan Lake friends on Sunday last week.

Arthur Thorburn returned home from the tie camps at the Rocky Mountain House, where he has been working the fore part of the winter.

Mrs. Malchett and daughter Gladys left a few days ago for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

H. A. Babb, from Calgary, was through here on his way to the western points this week.

R. E. Driscoll has a gang of men unloading the steam shovel which is to go west of the Saskatchewan for the C.N.R.

Chas. Mitzner left for the lumber camps west of here on Tuesday.

Maggie McKay, from Bentley, is waiting for Mrs. Mitzner.

O. M. Forham drove to Red Deer Thursday.

TOWN OF RED DEER.

NOTICE.

All owners of property are requested to notify the Town Office of their holdings, also of any property they have disposed of since the last assessment, with the names and addresses of the present owners.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Assessor.

L. O. L.

No. 1025 meets regularly in the Orange Hall, Red Deer, at 8 p.m., on the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

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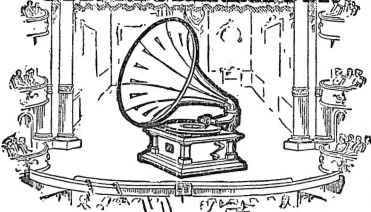
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Have a talk with C. T. Eline before you build.
L. J. Porter was up at Edmonton for the week end.
V. Van Loon, of the A.C.R. staff, was in from Rocky Mountain House this week.

The firemen's next entertainment, at the Lyric, March 5. Ticket holders take notice.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Stettler, was a visitor with Mrs. M. A. Munro during the bonspiel.

Dr. and Mrs. Collison and Councilor and Mrs. Botterill returned from their trip to California on Saturday.
Hear Miss Maud Buschlen, Violinist, with the "Toronto Ladies' Quartette" on Friday evening, March 1st, at Methodist Church.

Miss Mollie Emmerson came in from Pine Lake on Saturday, and intends to reside in Red Deer permanently.

Englishmen will be pleased to hear of the success of the English cricket team in bringing back the "Ashes" from Australia.

P. Emmerson is leaving the A.C.R. to take up a position with the Alberta Coal Co. at their mines in the Brazeau coal fields.

Absolutely and entirely new and fresh stocks of confectionery, cigars, tobaccos and fruits at Hobart's, successor to H. W. Luckhardt.

Mrs. Horace Cooper writes from Coopers Falls, Ont., that the weather there has been very severe this winter, going as low as 48 below zero.

Miss L. Emmerson has gone on a long visit to England. Miss Emmerson has been ill for some time, and thinks a visit to the Old Country will improve her health.

On March 5th there is a big treat for all who attend the firemen's entertainment. Benton Crowell's lecture has more than satisfied all who have heard him. Don't miss it.
A pleasant Valentine party was held at the residence of E. Carswell, Horn Hill, on Wednesday evening last. A large crowd filled the house from top to bottom, and a very merry time was spent by all present.
M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the only University graduate eye specialist in this province, will again be in Red Deer on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Office at the Arlington Hotel. You will do well to consult this eminent eye expert about your eyes.

The "Toronto Ladies' Quartette" will be heard here on Friday evening, March 1st, in aid of the choir fund of the Methodist church. The Quartette is composed of real artists, and music lovers of Red Deer should not miss this musical treat. General admission only 50 cents.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday, 3.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James Youmans. At this meeting delegates will be appointed to go to the Temperance and Moral Reform convention, to be held in Edmonton March 13th and 14th, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Horticultural Society is offering over \$500 in prizes this year for gardens, trees, flower beds, lawns and for cut flowers, fruits and vegetables at their second annual show, which is to be held on August 21st this year. The prize list is in the printer's hands now.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's is to be held in the vestry on Monday evening next, Feb. 26th, at 7.30. All members are asked to be present and "on time." The meeting will be short but special business is to be decided.

A special course of addresses will be delivered during the Wednesday evenings throughout Lent in St. Luke's church at 7.30 p.m. On Friday evenings there will be interesting services at 7.30 p.m. at St. Luke's church. Services today (Ash Wednesday) are Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.; evening service 7.30 p.m.

Lowney's chocolates at Hobart's.
Buy lots where lots are selling—Red Deer West.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will hold a box social in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening, 29th of Feb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler and Miss Myrtle, of Marwayne, have been visiting old friends at Horn Hill and Red Deer the past week or so.

Edward Wilton left on Thursday night for Vancouver with J. H. Dempsey. Mr. Wilton is visiting his brother Geo. Wilton at Nanaimo.

The firemen request the pleasure of the company of all who can secure a seat in the Lyric, March 5; the pleasure will be theirs before leaving.

Tuesday, last week, the members of the C.M.B.A. Branch 495, gave an entertainment in their temporary hall in the basement of the R.C. Presbytery, for the benefit of the church. There was a very good attendance, and all present spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Hattie Lyburn was the winner of a nice fancy present made in Italy.

Mr. H. Wallace addressed the Methodist Church Young Men's Meeting on "Labor" on Sunday afternoon. After the address Mr. Hardenburg's address on Socialism was again discussed. Mr. P. W. Galbraith opened the discussion, which became very lively. H. Meeres, R. C. McLean, H. Wallace and W. E. Hardenburg taking an active part. The next meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. E. Payne.

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LOST.
On Friday last, a letter addressed to Georgia Hadden, Red Deer, please return to News Office and get reward of \$1.00. Feb. 21, 1w.

STRAY.
Strayed onto the premises of Clarence Gwynup, S.E. 1, Sec. 6-38-24-1, one yearling steer, red, with some white spots on it. Branded with an indistinct brand, something like this on left leg.
CLARENCE GWYNUP, Feb. 21. R.R. No. 2, Red Deer.

NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday, February 21st, at 8.30 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the School. A full attendance is requested.
G. W. GREENE, President.
J. R. DAVISON, Secretary.
Feb. 21

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the members of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Red Deer, on Friday, February 23rd, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the directors' reports and the financial statements, also to elect directors and to transact any other business that may properly be done at such a meeting.
By order of the Board,
A. W. G. ALLEN, Sec'y-Treas.
Feb. 21



MAIL CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 23rd March next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve per week each way, between Gadsby and Lillio from the first May next.

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Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 16th February, 1912.
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